

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Tetsujiro Kondo et al.  
Serial No. : 09/700,140  
For : PICTURE PROVIDING APPARATUS AND PROVIDING METHOD THEREFOR, PICTURE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND PROCESSING METHOD THEREFOR, AND MEMORY MEDIUM  
Filed : February 5, 2001  
Examiner : Jason T. Whipkey  
Art Unit : 2622



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	14	Minus	20	x	\$50 (25)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	8	Minus	8	x	\$200 (100)	= \$0.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0.00

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☒ This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.  
☒ A check in the amount of \$120.00 is attached, which covers the cost of the ☐ additional claims ☒ petition for extension of time.  
☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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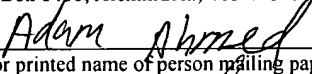
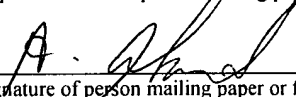
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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
(37 C.F.R. 1.114) AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 11, 2006, Applicants submit

herewith a Request for Continued Examination and a check in the amount of \$790.00 as payment

of the fee. Applicants also hereby petition for a one-month extension-of-time, extending the period for response to November 13, 2006 (November 11, 2006 being a Saturday). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 as payment of the extension-of-time fee. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.